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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
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*TOWN CLERK*  
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# Town Officers, 1924-25

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*OFFICERS CHOSEN MARCH ELECTION, 1924*

TOWN CLERK

FRANK H. LORD

SELECTMEN

GEORGE F. MERRIL                      LOUIS B. JANVRIN  
WALTER B. FARMER

TOWN TREASURER

CHARLES N. DODGE

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

ARCHIBALD LANTZ

SCHOOL BOARD

MRS. ARTHUR W. CHASE    MRS. WILLIAM CRAM  
MRS. WALLACE BALCHOLDER

SCHOOL TREASURER

FORREST B. CREIGHTON

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*AElected November, 1924Q*

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

ARTHUR W. BROWN

MODERATOR

WALTER B. FARMER

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

WALTER A. LADD                      ARTHUR W. CHASE  
FORREST B. CREIGHTON

# Warrant For Annual Town Meeting

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(L. S.) STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampton Falls in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Hampton Falls on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars for Cement Sidewalks going East from the Hill.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred dollars to continue the work of suppression of the "Pine Blister Rust."
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand dollars to buy a motor snow plow.
6. To choose a director to act on the board of the Exeter and Hampton Street Railway.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of Five hundred dollars to be paid to the Exeter and Hampton Street Railway, provided there is a deficit in the operation of the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five dollars to furnish a boulder for the "Memorial Park" Meeting House Green Hampton, N. H.

9. To transact any other buisness that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this Tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

GEORGE F. MERRILL,  
LOUIS B. JANVRIN,  
WALTER B. FARMER,  
Selectmen of Hampton Falls.

# Selectmen's Report

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## INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings.....	\$411,987
Horses, 107 .....	9,570
Asses and Mules,1.....	50
Oxen, 2 .....	100
Cows, 324 .....	15,365
Other Neat Stock, 37.....	880
Sheep, 22 .....	154
Hogs, 3 .....	60
Fowls, 2,270 .....	2,270
Portable Mills, 6.....	1,300
Wood, Lumber, etc. (Laws 1911, Ch. 82). .....	50,631
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 4.....	400
Stock in trade.....	13,750
Aqueducts, 4 .....	250
Refrigerating Machine .....	800
Mills and Machinery, 6 Tractors...	1,700
Poll Taxes .....	1,358

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Total, (Exclusive of Soldier's exempt.)...\$509,267

Amount Taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes.....\$11,671.48

Amount exempted to soldiers.....\$1,165

Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes \$2.00 per \$100.



# Appropriations

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Town charges .....	\$1,000.00	
Electric Road .....	500.00	
Roads .....	2,000.00	
Library .....	125.00	
Memorial Day .....	25.00	
Trunk Line Maintenance.....	500.00	
To receive State Aid for Highways	275.50	
Blister Rust .....	400.00	
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		\$4,825.50
State Tax .....	\$1,035.00	
County Tax .....	1,250.13	
Schools .....	5.857.00	
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		\$12,967.63

GEORGE F. MERRILL,  
 LOUIS B. JANVRIN,  
 WALTER B. FARMER,

Selectmen of Hampton Falls.

TOWN OF HAMPTON FALLS	BALANCE
Cash in N. H. National Bank . . . . .	\$ 426.96
Uncollected Taxes . . . . .	1,049.04
Due from State towards monument	100.00
Due from State on contingent fund for 4 years . . . . .	1,321.60
Due from State on bridge construc- tion . . . . .	881.22
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	\$3,778.82

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JANUARY 31, 1925

## LIABILITIES

Dog Tax .....	78.30	
Balance due on schools.....	2,000.57	
Town Notes .....	5,500.00	
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		\$7,578.87
Excess Poll Tax Due State.....		510.00
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Town Liability .....		\$8,088.87
		\$4,310.05

# Treasurer's Report

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DR.

To Balance Jan 31, 1924 . . . . .	\$ 3,223.40
Taxes collected, 1922 . . . . .	2.10
Taxes collected, 1923 . . . . .	599.30
Taxes collected, 1924 . . . . .	10,626.55
Interest on taxes . . . . .	21.98
State Insurance tax . . . . .	125.81
railroad tax . . . . .	164.44
savings bank tax . . . . .	322.74
Dog Tax . . . . .	78.30
Automobile permit tax, 1924 . . . . .	1,126.07
Town notes . . . . .	6,500.00
Interest on bank deposits . . . . .	33.18
Declaration fee . . . . .	2.00
Pool table license . . . . .	7.50
Monument repairs . . . . .	132.22
Walter Sturgis, for sidewalk . . . . .	200.00
B. T. Janvrin, for sidewalk . . . . .	100.00
Chas Harrison, for sidewalk . . . . .	30.00
State refund on intangibles . . . . .	382.61
State Aid construction . . . . .	330.40
Trunk Line maintenance . . . . .	1,193.32
State Aid maintenance . . . . .	30.00
Chas N. Dodge, used lumber . . . . .	15.00
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	\$25,246.92

## CR.

By salaries of Town Officers . . . . .	\$ 619.27
Books, printing and Officers' ex- penses . . . . .	162.33
Health department . . . . .	15.60
Police department . . . . .	90.35
Patriotic purposes . . . . .	25.00
Library . . . . .	139.35
Town hall . . . . .	168.21
maintenance . . . . .	1,744.76
notes . . . . .	1,137.50
Snow paths . . . . .	219.69
Trunk Line maintenance . . . . .	1,373.61
Permanent improvement . . . . .	5,883.29
Schools . . . . .	5,090.36
Tax (State) . . . . .	1,525.00
County . . . . .	1,179.72
E. & H. Street Railway . . . . .	500.00
Coffin's bridge . . . . .	912.85
Exeter Road bridge . . . . .	1,756.85
Side walk . . . . .	1,235.46
Monument . . . . .	364.43
Forestry . . . . .	400.00
Brummer's lane . . . . .	70.50
Unclassified . . . . .	38.00
Abatements . . . . .	167.83
Cash in treasury, Jan. 31, 1925 . . . . .	426.96

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\$25,246.92

# Treasurer's Account in Detail

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## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Paid George F. Merrill, selectman, . . .	\$139.70
Louis B. Janvrin, selectman . . . . .	99.50
Walter B. Farmer, selectman . . . . .	61.70
Frank H. Lord, town clerk . . . . .	67.37
Charles N. Dodge, treasurer . . . . .	50.00
Archibald Lantz, tax collector . . . . .	75.00
Arthur W. Chase, supervisor of the checklist, 2 years . . . . .	36.00
Forrest B. Creighton, supervisor of checklist, 2 years . . . . .	36.00
Walter A. Ladd, supervisor . . . . .	24.00
James H. Brown, auditor . . . . .	6.00
Frank H. Fogg, election in- spector . . . . .	6.00
Frank T. Greene, election in- spector . . . . .	8.00
James H. Brown, election in- spector . . . . .	8.00
Charles R. Hardy, election in- spector . . . . .	2.00

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\$619.27

## BOOKS, PRINTING AND OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Paid Rockingham Printing Co., print- ing town reports . . . . .	\$65.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies . . . . .	33.48
Rockingham Printing Co., print- ing inventories . . . . .	35.00
Stewart E. Rowe, officers bonds . . . . .	27.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls . . . . .	1.35

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\$162.33

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid Arthur W. Chase, health officer. \$15.60

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid Maurice French, traffic duty. \$ 3.00  
 Wm. Irving, traffic duty. . . . . 12.62  
 George F. Merrill, J. B. Cram  
 protection . . . . . 11.73  
 Arthur W. Chase, traffic duty. . . 10.00  
 Harry G. Sturgis, traffic duty. . . 24.00  
 Perley E. Ladd, police duty. . . . 29.00

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\$90.35

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Paid George F. Merrill, decorations. . . . . \$52.00

## LIBRARY

Paid David F. Batchelder, wood. . . . \$14.35  
 Mrs. Helen F. Batchelder, appro., 125.00

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\$139.35

## TOWN HALL

Paid Exeter and Hampton Electric Co. \$24.45  
 Edward Batchelder, painting  
 selectmen's room . . . . . 76.10  
 J. H. Philbrick. . . . . 3.00  
 James H. Brown, insurance. . . . 44.00  
 George A. Janvrin, janitor. . . . . 20.66

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\$168.21

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

Paid Walter B. Farmer, Concord ex-  
 pense, highway business. . . \$ 8.71  
 Mitchell O'Brine. . . . . 328.31  
 Albert W. Elkins. . . . . 557.10  
 Walter A. Ladd. . . . . 437.01

North East Metal Culvert Co. . . . .	157.75
Merrill Bros., tools etc. . . . .	35.88
Traffic Sign and Signal Co., signs	35.50
A. H. Ash, 2 road graders. . . . .	80.00
Hilliard and Kimball, sewer gate and cover . . . . .	7.75
Chas. Harrison, repair on machine . . . . .	5.70
G. W. & C. A. Lane, repair on scraper . . . . .	3.35
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on oil . . . . .	10.70
Walter A Ladd, cutting brush in cemetery . . . . .	21.65
George F. Merrill, expense Asses- sors' meeting . . . . .	47.95
B. T. Janvrin . . . . .	7.40

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\$1,744.76

#### NOTES

Paid New Hampshire Nat'l Bank. . \$1,137.50

#### SNOW PATHS

Paid Grant B. Sanborn . . . . .	\$50.62
Walter A. Ladd . . . . .	73.40
Albert W. Elkins . . . . .	63.96
Mitchell O'Brien . . . . .	31.71

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\$219.69

#### TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Paid John R. Perfect, freight on oil. . \$	3.19
Standard Oil Co. . . . .	682.13
Harry P. Brown . . . . .	470.40



George F. Merrill, freight on oil	2.64
B.T. Janvrin, repairing shoulders	45.00
B. T. Janvrin, gravel and labor.	170.25

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\$1,373.61

#### PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

Paid Mitchell O'Brien	\$1,795.00
Albert W. Elkins	1,874.39
Harry P. Brown	136.50
Standard Oil Co.	1,920.90
Town of Exeter, Steam roller.	156.50

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\$5,883.29

#### SCHOOLS

Paid Forrest B. Creighton	\$5,090.36
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#### STATE TAX

Paid State Treasurer	\$936.14
State Credit	588.86

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\$1,525.00

#### COUNTY TAX

Paid Stewart E. Rowe	\$1,179.72
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#### STREET RAILWAY

Paid Exeter and Hampton Street R. R. Co.	\$500.00
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#### COFFIN'S BRIDGE

Paid Town of Hampton	\$912.85
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## EXETER ROAD BRIDGE

Paid Herbert Currier.....	\$ 20.58
Maurice Perkins .....	21.00
Harry P. Brown.....	21.00
Elwin Pevear .....	10.50
Jolin D. Fogg.....	7.00
C. Madenie .....	7.45
Joe Bragg .....	7.00
A. J. Lewall.....	38.50
Frank Turner .....	7.00
George F. Merrill.....	449.50
Kittredge Bridge Co., bridge material .....	434.00
Mitchell O'Brien .....	141.50
B. T. Janvrin.....	585.32
George F. Merrill, reinforce- ment on bridge.....	6.50
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	\$1,756.85

## SIDEWALK

Paid George F. Merrill, appropriation	\$500.00
B. T. Janvrin.....	422.24
H. P. Brown.....	313.22
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	,1,235.46

## MONUMENT

Paid William M. Gilpatrick.....	\$ 40.00
George N. Philbrick.....	21.45
B. T. Janvrin.....	97.92
H. P. Brown.....	205.06
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	\$364.43

## FORESTRY

Paid John H. Foster, pine blister rust.....	\$400.00
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## BRUMMER'S LANE

Paid Albert W. Elkins . . . . . \$70.50

## UNCLASSIFIED

Paid James H. Brown, insurance on town clock . . . . .	\$12.50	
Chas. Harrison, repairing tools . .	2.50	
Chas. J. Akerman, care of town clock . . . . .	20.00	
Chas. Hardy, public watering place . . . . .	3.00	
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		\$38.00

## ABATEMENTS

Paid Archibald Lantz, discount on taxes . . . . .	\$105.33
George C. Healey, poll . . . . .	5.00
Hazel Perfect, poll . . . . .	5.00
L. Fred Wesson . . . . .	2.50
Arthur M. Dodge, soldier . . . . .	2.00
Frank H. Lord, poll . . . . .	5.00
Mary Kimball, poll . . . . .	5.00
Harry Philbrick, poll . . . . .	5.00
George Mahar, soldier . . . . .	2.00
Mary Smith, poll . . . . .	5.00
Albert Webster, soldier . . . . .	3.00
George Creddiford, soldier . . . . .	2.00
Gwendolyn Farmer, poll . . . . .	5.00
Bertha Graves, poll . . . . .	5.00
Fred Mathews, poll . . . . .	5.00
Mrs. Nellie Farmer, poll . . . . .	5.00
Annie C. Sanborn, loss of cow . .	1.00
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\$167.83

CHARLES N. DODGE, Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

Hampton Falls, February 4, 1925

We, the undersigned auditors, have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them well vouched and correctly cast and a balance in his hands of Four hundred twenty-six dollars and ninety-six cents (\$426.96).

HELEN F. BATCHELDER,  
JAMES H. BROWN,

Auditors

## Janitor of Town Hall

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DR.

Feb. 14, Farmer's Club.....	\$ 1.00
Feb. 19, G. A. Janvrin, 1 cord pine wood, .....	8.00
Sept. 25, Merrill Bros, coal.....	32.81
Sept. 30, Merrill Bros., stove polish...	.60
Oct. 27, County Agent meeting.....	1.00
Oct., 1 cord pine wood.....	8.00
Nov. 5, C. Harrison, iron for furnace.	.25
Opening 14 times for entertainments.	12.00
Opening 18 times for Grange.....	18.00
	\$81.66

\$81.66

## CR.

Feb. 13, Whist Club .....	\$2.00
Feb. 15, Women's Club .....	1.00
March 26, Women's Club .....	2.00
April 26, Dramatic Club entertain- ment .....	3.00
April 30, Women's Club 4 rehearsals ..	7.00
June 12, W. C. T. U. ....	2.00
July 15, K. K. K. meeting .....	2.00
Aug. 6, Batchelder reunion .....	2.00
Aug. 8, K. K. K. meeting .....	2.00
Nov. 14, Women's Club .....	2.00
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Jan. 5, Received from Grange .....	36.00
	\$61.00
Due Janitor .....	\$20.66

G. A. JANVRIN

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**AUDITORS' REPORT**

Hampton Falls, February 4, 1925

We, the undersigned auditors have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

JAMES H. BROWN,  
HELEN F. BATCHELDER,  
Auditors.

# Library Reprot

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## REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

DR.

1924 To cash on hand . . . . .	\$ 5.44	
Town appropriation . . . . .	125.00	
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		\$130.44

## CR.

Jan. 22, 1925, By cash paid, Library		
Book House .....	\$81.95	
By cash paid, for rebinding....	3.25	
By cash paid, Librarian's salary.	31.80	
Balance on hand.....	13.44	
		\$130.44

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AUDITORS REPORT

Hampton Falls, N. H., February 4, 1925.

I the undersigned (Auditor) have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Library Treasurer and find them well vouched and correctly cast, and a balance in her hands of Thirteen dollars and Forty-four cents (\$13.44).

JAMES H. BROWN,  
Auditor.



## BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY IN 1924

Travel—Foster.....	Adventures of Tropical Tramp
Franck.....	Glimpses of Japan and Formosa
Monckton .....	Last Days in New Guinea
.....	Unknown Chum
Fiction—Abbott, Jane.....	Happy House
Bachelor.....	Man for the Ages
Bailey, Temple.....	Gay Cockade, The
Bassett.....	Granite and Clay
Bartome .....	Perfect Wife, The
Bower.....	Casey Ryan
Boyd.....	Dark Cloud The
Cameron.....	John Dover
Cather .....	Lost Lady, The
Colver.....	Dear Pretender
Cross.....	Golden Cocoon
Curwood.....	Isabel
Dawson.....	Kingdom round the Corner
Dell .....	Unknown Quantity
Ferber.....	So Big
Fitch.....	None So Blind
Green .....	Leavenworth Case
Grey .....	Wanderer of Wasteland
Grimshaw.....	Lands of Oro
Goold.....	Whip of Destiny
Haggard .....	Hew Hess
Hale, Lucretia.....	Peterkin Papers
Hough .....	Mother of Gold
Hughes .....	Golden Ladder
Johnston, Mary.....	Slave Ship
King, Basil.....	Dust Flower
Kyne .....	Cappy Ricks Retires
Locke.....	Coming of Amos
Luther.....	Boosters, The
Lutz .....	Tryst, The
Mason.....	House of the Arrow

McClures	High Fires
Morris	Narrow Street
Ollivant	Bob, Son of Battle
Oppenheim	Wrath to Come
Packard	Locked Book
Page	Red Riders
Paine	Four Bells
Pedler	House Dreams Come True
	Rain Girl
Roberts, Charles	They Who Walk in Wilds
Richmond	Four Square
Sabatini	Bardelys the Magnificent
Sabatini	Mistress Wilding
Sabatini	Scaramouche
Sayer	Denise of Three Pines
Sedwick	Little French Girl
Sinclair	Hidden Places
Tracy	House of Peril
Tracy	Passing of Charlie Lanson
Watts	House of Rimmon
Waller	Deep in Hearts of Men
Weyman	Red Cockade, The
Weyman	Travler in Fur Clock
White	Glory Hole, The

# School Report

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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FINANCIAL REPORT OF TREASURER

June 30, 1923, to June 30, 1924

### Administration

Chairman of School Board.....	\$ 20.00	
Other two members of School Board	20.00	
Treasurer to June 30, 1924.....	15.00	
Superintendent's excess salary....	150.56	
Expenses of Administration.....	9.12	
		\$214.68

### Instruction

Teaching at East School.....	\$900.00	
Teaching at South School.....	700.00	
Teaching at North School.....	700.00	
Music Instruction .....	63.00	
Text books .....	47.58	
Scholars' supplies .....	72.13	
		\$2,482.71

### Operation and Maintenance of School Plants

Janitor service at East School... \$	13.50	
Janitor service at North School...	44.00	
Janitor service at South School...	20.00	
Wood and sawing wood.....	242.13	
Repairs and Painting.....	89.85	
Paint and Merchandise.....	9.39	
		\$418.87

### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Transportation of pupils.....	\$ 69.00
Tuition to Newburyport High....	483.33

Tuition to Exeter .....	125.00	
Tuition to Robinson Female Sem- inary .....	195.00	
Tuition to Hampton Academy and High .....	450.00	
Tuition to Hampton Junior High..	375.00	
		<u>\$1,697.33</u>
Treasurer's Bond .....		\$3.00
Medical Inspection .....		\$25.00
Per Capita tax .....		\$162.00

### ADDITIONAL RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

June 30, 1924, to February 1, 1925

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June 30, Balance .....	\$	6.94
July 8, Dearborn Academy Fund.		25.00
July 8, Town Treasurer .....		100.00
Oct. 6, Town Treasurer .....		1,000.00
Nov. 5, Town Treasurer .....		800.00
Dec. 2, Town Treasurer .....		500.00

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Jan. 5, Town Treasurer .....		500.00
Jan. 31, Town Treasprer .....		500.00
Balance due from Town .....		2,057.00

Total receipts .....

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\$5,488.94

### PAYMENTS

Administration .....	\$	41.48
Teachers' salaries .....		1,150.00
Text book and supplies .....		108.67
Janitor service .....		124.98
Fuel and sawing .....		135.50
Repairs, material and painting....		219.07
Transportation .....		70.25

Telephone and Postage.....	1.10
Tuition .....	1,215.00
Salaries of District Officers.....	55.00
Music Instruction .....	126.00
Superintendent's excess salary....	150.56
Balance Feb. 1, 1925.....	2,091.33

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\$5,488.94

FORREST B. CREIGHTON,  
School Treasurer.

SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE

## ASSETS

Total receipts from all sources . . . \$4,943.71

Total cash on hand June, 30, 1923 . . . 66.82

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Grand Total . . . . . \$5,010.53

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JUNE 30, 1924

## LIABILITIES

Total payments for all purposes...\$5,003.59

Total cash on hand June 30, 1924... 6.94

Grand Total .....	\$5,010.53
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FORREST B. CREIGHTON,  
School Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

Hampton Falls, N. H., Sept. 9, 1924.

We the undersigned Auditors, have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the School Treasurer and find them well vouched and correctly cast and a balance in his hands of Six dollars and ninety-four cents (\$6.94).

JAMES H. BROWN

HELEN F. BATCHELDER

Auditors

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Hampton Falls

We hereby submit the annual financial report of the school district of Hampton Falls, including the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year 1923-1924, also the budget of estimated revenue needed for the year 1925-1926.

## RECEIPTS

Fiscal year from July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924

From Selectmen

For elementary schools.....	\$3,198.96
For High school and Academy tution .....	1,400.00
For district officers.....	55.00
For per capita tax.....	162.00

Total amount raised from taxation.....	\$4,815.96
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From other sources than taxation

For dog licenses.....	\$74.40
Other receipts .....	53.35

Total amount from sources other than taxation,	\$127.75
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Total receipts from all sources.....	\$4,943.71
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Cash on hand at beginning of year,

July 1, 1923 .....	\$66.82
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Grand Total .....	\$5,010.53
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## PAYMENTS

## Administration

Salaries of district officers...	\$ 55.00
Superintendent's excess salary	150.56
Expenses of administration...	12.12

## Instruction

Principals' and teachers' salaries, .....	2,363.00
Text books .....	59.05
Scholars' supplies .....	50.66

## Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor service .....	87.50
Fuel .....	242.13
Water, light, janitors' supplies	10.00
Minor repairs and expenses...	89.24

## Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Medical inspection .....	\$ 25.00
Transportation of pupils.....	69.00
High school and Academy tuition .....	1253.33
Elementary school tuition.....	375.00

## Debt, Interest and Other Charges

Tax for State wide supervision.	162.00
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Total payments for all purposes.....\$5,003.59

Total cash on hand at end of year

(June 30, 1924)..... 6.94

Grand Total .....\$5,010.53

## BUDGET

Estimated Revenue needed for Fiscal Year July 1, 1925  
to June 30, 1926

Salaries of district officers.....	\$ 55.00
Excess salary .....	150.00
Expenses of administration.....	40.00
Salaries .....	2,300.00
Supplies .....	50.00
Books .....	50.00
Flags etc. ....	10.00
Janitor service .....	100.00
Fuel .....	250.00
Minor Repairs.....	100.00
Health .....	25.00
Transportation .....	150.00
Tuition .....	2,231.00
New Equipment .....	25.00
Per Captia Tax .....	164.00
	\$5,700.00

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. WALLACE BATCHELDER  
MRS. WILLIAM E. CRAM  
MRS. ARTHUR W. CHASE

February 7, 1925

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board of Hampton Falls:

I hereby submit to you my second annual report as superintendent of your public schools.

We are working for improvement. A more regular daily attendance is resulting and an increasing disposition of pupils to conform to standards that lead to character and improvement in scholarship. "Do it Right" and "Better Scholarship" are ideals set for the year's work. Attainment seems slow but the persistent effort of teachers supported by intelligent cooperation of parents will in time bring the results desired.

The transfer of seventh and eight grade pupils from the East school to Hampton is serving a double advantage. It reduces the school from an eight-to a six-grade system, thereby affording more attention to the lower grades. It also provides greater opportunities for the seventh and eight grade pupils in a well organized junior high school.

The attendance this year numbers forty-four pupils in the three local schools, plus twenty-one attending junior high school and thirteen attending high school, a total of seventy-eight pupils. Assuming a total expenditure of \$5,800 for the current year the average cost per pupil amounts to \$74.35. Since high school charges are included this is a low average, but higher than it would be provided the attendance in the local schools were larger; i. e., for the same total expense double the membership could be cared for in each school with an attending decrease in average cost. But this is the price Hampton Falls is paying because of its small and scattered population. The present distribution of pupils indicates that the peak of high school attendance has been reached. Consequently the cost of tuition and transportation will be no higher and is likely to decrease.

The usual medical inspection was completed in January conducted by Dr. Coleman, assisted by the Hampton school nurse. The following cases were found and reported:

Malnutrition .....	2
Anaemia .....	1
Pulmonary .....	1
Skin disease .....	2
Pediculosis .....	4
Orthopedic .....	3
Defective teeth.....	27
Enlarged tonsils .....	2
Defects of breathing.....	1
Enlarged glands .....	7
Unvaccinated .....	21

Ten treatments have been made since the last inspection in the spring of 1923.

The interior of the East school has been painted and a few minor repairs made in the North and South buildings. I would suggest the advisability of a definite policy by which some needed repairs or improvements shall be made each year. Such a plan costs no more in the end and serious deterioration is prevented.

The work in music undertaken this year has been successful. I trust it will soon become a permanent part of the school program.

In a Union the size of ours close supervision of class room work is quite impossible. A superintendent's work of necessity becomes executive rather than supervisory. His best service lies in the assistance he can render to School Board, in the transmission of aims and encouragement to teachers, and in providing adequate material for good school work. School visits merely for their own sake mean little and often lead to waste of time. Monthly bulletins to teachers have been issued throughout the year. The assistance of an efficient clerk

in the office has rendered relief from much of the necessary routine and provided more time for the larger affairs. An average of four evenings a week have been devoted to Board meetings, parent-teacher meetings in and out of the Union, and to various civic and community activities. For further data I refer you to the tables following.

Respectfully submitted,  
 H. L. MOORE,  
 Superintendent.

February 7, 1925.

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#### SUMMARY 1923-1924

Total pupils enrolled.....	70
Boys .....	41
Girls .....	29
Value of buildings and sites.....	\$8,000.00
Value of equipment.....	800.00
Average salary of teachers.....	766.66
Visits by School Board.....	16
Visits by Superintendent.....	49
Visits by Citizens.....	161
Total No. days of school.....	170½

## SCHOOL STATISTICS—1923-1924

*Attendance*

Grade	Teacher	School	Av.	No.	%of	Atten.
			Mem.	Tardy	Atten.	R. of H.
1-8	*Ina W. Elkins, East		27	48	94	1
1-7	Mabelle W. McDevitt, North		19	68	93	0
1-8	Edna M. Hardy, South		13	1	94	1
Total or Average			59	117	93	2

\*Resigned, Mildred Hanson

## PROMOTIONS JUNE 1924

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tt'l
Promoted	10	6	9	7	5	10	5	5	57
Not Promoted	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Av. ages	6-4	7-2	8-1	9-6	10-3	10-10	12-6	13 3	

## ENROLLMENT FALL TERM 1924

Teacher	School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tt'l
M. Alice True, East		4	4		4	2	2			16
Mabelle McDevitt, North		1	5	2	3	3	2			16
Edna M. Hardy, South		1	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	16
		6	10	3	10	6	6	2	1	44

## ROLL OF HONOR

*Scholarship*

Pupils attaining a rating of "A" in a majority of their subjects plus "A" in application:

Harold A Brown	Marguerite J. O'Brien
Lucey E. Cram	Dorothy G. Swain
Elinor F. Brown	Elmer M. Sewall
Kenneth W. Swain	Ernest N. Brown

## ROLL OF HONOR

*Attendance*

Pupils not absent or tardy for the year 1923-1924

Emmons E. Pevear

Lincoln Akerman

## HAMPTON FALLS PUPILS

## ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL

*Hampton*—Charles Brown, Marion Pools, Thayer Edgerly.

*Exeter*—Leslie O'Brien, Oliver Akerman.

*Robinson Seminary*—Stella Smith, Bernice O'Brien, Margaret Cram.

*Exeter*—Leslie O'Brien, Oliver Ackerman.

*Newburyport*—C. Vernon Newcomb, Alden Page, Francis J. Robie, Marjorie Row..

## ATTENDING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

*Hampton*—Sybil Carpenter, Eleanore Corthell, Mary Hadley, Emmons Pevear, Robert Scales, Stanley Gordon, Allison Janvrin, Philip Janvrin, Russell Simons, Roscoe Berry, Nathalie Corthell, Katherine Cram, Margaret Godfrey, Otis Hadley, Gordon Janvrin, Louise Page, Mary Rowe.

*Exeter*—Philip Moulton, Leavitt Cram.

*Robinson Seminary*—Pearl Swain, Lois Brown.

## SCHOOL CENSUS SEPTEMBER 1924

Whole No. children 5 to 16 years of age . . . . .	75
Boys . . . . .	44
Girls . . . . .	31
Whole No. children not registered in school and excused. . . . .	0

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF HAMPTON FALLS, FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Color of Each	Age in Year	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Feb. 2	Harry R. Philbrick Rachel G. Hadley		18 18	New London Kensington	J. Howard Philbrick Clara Severance James W. Hadley Sarah Gove	John L. Clark Clergyman Exeter
Apr. 19	Ernest F. Wall Elizabeth G. Brown		23 23	Sheffield, Eng. Hampton Falls	Ernest E. Wall Mina Moore John E. Brown Marion Cram	Edgar Warren Clergyman Hampton
July 26	Edward Fournier Alberta Mercier		20 18	Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	Joseph Fournier Phoebe Sirois Disire Mercier Cedrice Gaudreau	Fred S. Fellowes Justice of the Peace Exeter
Aug. 12	Herbert F. Eaton Velna P. Eaton		23 18	Seabrook Seabrook	Fred I. Eaton Hulda M. Fowler Alva E. Eaton Emma Souther	John Cummings Clergyman Hampton
Sept. 16	Harold A. Hall Edith W. Buzzelle		30 25	Monterey, Mass. Salisbury, Mass.	Andrew J. Hall Minnie Gregory Maurice Buzzelle Alice P. Cheeney	Ernest A. McKenzie Clergyman Plaistow



Oct. 2	Frederick V. Noone Carrie F. Coffin	26 36	Amesbury, Mass Salisbury, Mass.	Michael D. Noone Mary McCarty Lincoln L. Coffin Laura C. Hoyt	Calder Miller Clergyman Salem Depot
Oct. 26	Maurice W. Perkins Grace W. Blake	20 20	Hampton Falls Portsmouth	Stephen D. Perkins Minnie O. Weare William Blake Georgia E. Hooke James E. Locke Ida Moore	Elisha M. Lake Clergyman Portsmouth
Oct. 30	John W. Locke Marion B. Souther	20 19	Seabrook Seabrook	Stephen Souther Imogene Fowler Frank Small	John Cummings Clergyman Hampton
Dec. 13	Reginald W. Small Goldie L. Merrill	20 18	Seabrook Seabrook	Nettie Fowler Trueman Merrill Bertha Hardy	John Chester Hyde Clergyman Hampton Falls
Dec. 13	James W. Sanborn Harriet B. Chase	28 21	Seabrook Seabrook	Charles O. Sanborn Emma L. Knowles George W. Chase Mrs. Laura Walton	John Chester Hyde Clergyman Hampton Falls

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF HAMPTON FALLS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924**

Date	Place of Birth	Sex	No. of Child	Child's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Mar. 15	Hampton Falls	M	2	Donald Louis	Louis B. Janyrin	Marion F. Merrill
July 5	Hampton Falls	F	3	Jane Isabel	John D. Fogg	Mary O. Evans
July 13	Hampton Falls	M	4	Louis Leland	Gerald Geddes	Martha Nicklas

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF HAMPTON FALLS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924**

Date—1924	Name	Age			Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Yrs.	Mos.			
			Days			
February 22	Emma E. Hamilton	64	4	22	John Tuttle	Hamah L. Felch
March 7	Joseph Drysdale	77	10	10	Joseph Drysdale	Mary McClellon
June 20	Janet Brown	85	5	15	William Brown	Margaret Dole
June 27	Mary Ann Drysdale	77	10	28	William Brown	Belle —
July 29	Maria M. Wood	77	7	7	— Paine	— Wells



